

IAC-M-334
25 March 1958

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED] 25X1A
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 25 March 1958

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Brigadier General Robert A. Breitweiser, acting for Assistant Chief
of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
25X1A [REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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2. Approval of Minutes
18 March Meeting
(IAC-M-333)

Approved as written, subject to the deletion of the last two sentences of paragraph 3 b and substitution of "Final action was deferred until the next regular IAC meeting." (See item 5 below.)

Mr. Arneson advised the members regarding the present status of the State Department paper on the Middle East referred to in the third subparagraph of item 2 b.

3. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 398

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

The Chairman referred to recent reports bearing on the situation in Saudi Arabia, and discussed in particular with the members the nature, and possible implications for the US, of new arrangements for the distribution of power within the Saudi Arabian Government. Mr. Sanger of the State Department also commented on these developments.

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The members exchanged views on the Indonesian situation, especially on matters such as the probable nature of future military operations, the movements of a Danish cargo vessel in the area and the acquisition of additional aircraft by the central government forces.

4. Information Report to IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/40, 20 March;
Limited Distribution)

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Noted this report. In this connection, [REDACTED] referred to the progress being made by the Interagency Defector Committee in the preparation of DCIDs on defector activities. He also advised the members on recent US contacts with [REDACTED] (para. 2, page 2) and both General Schow and he then commented on possible future plans for handling this returnee scientist. In addition, Mr. [REDACTED] informed the members on the circumstances surrounding the apparent defection of [REDACTED] and on other developments in this case.

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25X1C 5. Amendments to Revised
NSCIDs No. 1 and No. 2

a. NSCID No. 1

After exchanging views the members approved an amended version of paragraph 17 of the new NSCID No. 1, for submission to the NSC.

b. NSCID No. 2

At General Schow's suggestion, the members reviewed again the question of changes in paragraph 4 of NSCID No. 2 (IAC-M-333, item 3 b; IAC-D-105/18.1, p. 2). After discussion, the members approved an amended version of paragraph 4 for submission to the NSC.

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6. Proposed New DCIDs No. 1/1,
No. 1/2 and No. 2/2

a. DCID No. 1/1

Approved the proposed new draft DCID No. 1/1, as amended.

b. DCID No. 1/2

Approved the proposed DCID No. 1/2.

c. DCID No. 2/2

The members concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the charter of the recently established "Critical Collection Problems Committee" (CCPC), approved by IAC and USCIB on 26 February (IAC-D-111/5; IAC-M-330, item 1), be issued as DCID 2/2.

7. Post-Mortem on NIE 54-58
The Outlook for Ceylon

Noted the findings and approved the recommended action in this post-mortem.

8. Release of NIE 54-58
The Outlook for Ceylon

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Agreed to release NIE 54-58 to

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Adjournment: 1155

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Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTE

25X1C Copies of SNIE 11-58, "Possible Soviet Long-Range Bomber
Development, 1958-1962," were released to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on 19 March (IAC-M-332, item 3 b). [REDACTED] 25X1C